

Facilities afforded to Sir C. V. Raman for Science Researches.

Q.—178. Sri B. CHIKKANNA (Javagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount that is being paid by them every year to Sir C. V. Raman for the researches in Science conducted by him ;

(b) whether any land for constructing buildings, etc., has been granted to that institution ;

(c) if so, how many acres of land have been granted ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) For the year 1953-54.—

(i) Rs. 2,000 towards the publication of the Journal of Proceedings of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, of which Dr. C. V. Raman is the President ;

(ii) Rs 3,000 towards maintenance of the Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore.

(b) Yes.

(c) (i) About 11 acres in 1934, and

(ii) About 4½ acres in 1950.

Denatured spirit and its consumption.

Q.—373. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Srirangapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the quantity in gallons of denatured spirit that was consumed during the years 1946-47 to 1952-53 (year-war details may be given) ;

(b) whether it is necessary to obtain permits for purchasing denatured spirit ; if so, who is the officer that issues the permits ;

(c) whether it is not true that the denatured spirit is used as substitute drink by persons addicted to drink and is largely consumed in dry districts ;

(d) the rate and tax per gallon of denatured spirit and that of arrack ;

(e) whether it has come to their notice that effective steps have not been taken to check the increase in consumption of denatured spirit ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a)—

Year	Quantity
1. 1946-47 ...	12,968 gallons.
2. 1947-48 ...	15,791 „
3. 1948-49 ...	27,229 „
4. 1949-50 ...	20,388 „
5. 1950-51 ...	5,87,005 „
6. 1951-52 ...	1,80,293 „
7. 1952-53 ...	1,98,196 „

(b) Yes. The Deputy Commissioner.

(c) Such instances have not come to notice in any district except Bangalore.

(d) Licence fee on denatured spirit per Imperial gallon is Rs. 2-8-0 (revised); price charged by the Sugar Company is reported to be Rs. 3 per gallon.

Arrack :—Duty Rs. 9 per gallon (excluding cess).

Price Rs. 2-8-0 per gallon.

(e) Steps are being taken to decrease the consumption of denatured spirit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Labour).—Sir, I beg to introduce the Mysore Shops and Establishments (Extension to Bellary) Bill, 1954.

Sir, I beg to introduce the Mysore Maternity Benefit (Extension to Bellary), Bill, 1954.

MYSORE (PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS) INAMS ABOLITION BILL, 1953.

Motion to consider.—(contd.)

Mr. SPEAKER. Consideration of Bills. Yesterday Sri M. V. Rama Rao had not yet concluded his speech. He will continue now.